GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
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India Rural Development Report
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently released Indian Rural Development Report;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the key findings of the report;

(d) whether a major portion of the rural population is "very poor" and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of the States which are worst affected by rural poverty?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a): Yes Sir, the second edition of the India Rural Development Report (IRDR 2013-14) was released in September, 2015.

(b) &(c): The report discussed the Inter-regional disparities in India, Groundwater typologies and Rural Development, Rural non-farm employment, Participation of marginalized communities in business economy, Agricultural Markets and Regional disparities & Regional trajectiories of social movements.

(d): No Sir, according to estimates published in the report, the percentage of "very poor" in rural areas in 6.84 percent in 2011-12.

(e): Based on the Report, it is observed that the States of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Manipur, Mizoram, Odisha and Uttar Pradesh show higher (greater than All India) incidence of rural poverty in 2011-12.

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